

Information about the lecture

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| Speaker | Prof. Dr. Manfred Köhler |
| Title | Green roof Technology from small to big – from local to global the first years of WGIN |
| Group of topics | June, 20 th , 2017 Overview - greening of buildings worldwide |
| Language | Englisch |
| Content | <p>Many great movements start small. Green roof technology was first investigated through small scale research. Currently, there are many research groups testing green roof performance all around the globe. The results have produced vibrant content for planning procedures and cases studies, and are an integral part of green infrastructure strategies.</p> <p>Berlin has a long tradition on such urban ecology research. The WGIN congress location at Stephankiez, in Berlin, is one example. Drawn from a series of case studies, typical elements of the “Green City” concept will be presented here.</p> <p>Within the World Green Infrastructure Network, many member countries initiate similar activities. Knowledge of regional differences and similarities can help disseminate such ideas from the case study level into new smart city concepts. The green roofs are one starting point, and finally a symbol of future green cities with a great potential and small investment.</p> |